

Shree Automotive Private Limited

December 09, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	152.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE BB-; Stable		
Short Term Bank	8.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT		
Facilities	6.00	COOPERATING*	COOPERATING category		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated November 02, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Shree Automotive Private Limited (SAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SAPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated September 17, 2024, September 27, 2024, October 07, 2024 among others.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SAPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated November 02, 2023

Applicable criteria

CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition

Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

About the company

Shree Automotive Private Limited (SAPL) was incorporated in 2000, by Mr. Sharad Kumar Kedia and Mr. Nathmal Kedia and other family members based in Kolkata. It is an ISO 9001:2008 certified company with its headquarters in Kolkata. The company is an authorized anchor dealer of Ashok Leyland Limited (ALL) for Heavy & Medium Commercial Vehicle (CVs), Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd (M&M) for Light CVs and Passengers Vehicle (PVs) across various territories and districts of West Bengal. In 2012 company has also acquired dealership of Case New Holland Construction Equipment India Pvt Ltd (CNH).

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SAPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated February 21, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD- MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	58.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme	-	-	-	-	94.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	8.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

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	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History				
Sr. No		Туре	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024- 2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023- 2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 2022	
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LΤ	58.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Nov-23)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Aug-22)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (07-Jun-21)	
2	Fund-based - LT-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme	LT	94.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Nov-23)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Aug-22)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (07-Jun-21)	
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	8.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Nov-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (08-Aug-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (07-Jun-21)	

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated

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Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Electronic Dealer Financing Scheme	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

Note on complexity levels of rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term



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